Many Business Houses Were Destroyed by the Flames Before the Fierce Blaze Was Gotten Under Control.

MILLS AND FACTORIES GO.

Street-Car Service and Telephones mission by the Big Conflagration, Origin of Which is a Mystery.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 22.-Fire which started this morning at 1.30 o'clock in the four-story factory of the Knoxville Knitting Mills, on Commerce avenue, spread to surrounding struc-tures and did \$1,000,000 damage.

The burning building was just across the street from the Central Fire station, and no sooner had the men of this station turned out than a general alarm went in calling the entire department

In a very short time the building was gutted and the fire had spread, taking the building occupied by Broyles, McClelland & Lackey, on the west, and that occupied by the David Comsion Company.

The building on the east side of the streat, between Commerce and Wall bues, seemed doomed. Water which was poured on the threatened structures turned into steam as soon as it hit the red hot walls.

A few minutes later the large fivestory building of the George Brown Hardware Company, located on Gay street, caught at the rear of the fifth floor, destroying it. In the mean time the east of the burning structures the building of the large wholesale clothing firm of McTeer, Hood & Co. had caught fire, and it, too, was devoured by the flames.

Chattanooga was asked for aid, and the answer came that an engine comnany would soon leave that city,

The H. B. Cate & Co.'s whole liquor acuse was next to go. This same building was occupied by the Shanklin Grain Company and the Merchants' Transfer Company. The loss is fully \$1,000,000, probably more. All the firms are well

Five thousand people were at the fire The burning of the big Brown store was made doubly dangerous owing to the large number of cartridges stored in it which exploded like bunches or

President Magnien Dead. BALTIMORE, Dec. 22.-Very Rev. Dr.

Alphonse L. Magnien, President Emertins of St. Mary's Seminary, the head of the Sulpicians in this country and the intimate friend and confessor of Cardinal Gibbons, died to-day after a long illness. Dr. Magnien had been ill from kidney and heart trouble for three years.

New Church Dedicated.

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The new Church of the Assumption Blessed Virgin Mary, on West Twenty-third street, Bayonne, N. J., was dedicated yesterday afternoon. Bishop John Weight, according to Coroner O'Gorman, J. O'Connor officiated and the ceremonic with the country of the heart.

\$1,000,000 FIRE CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR THE NEEDY.

The Evening World Will Give 1,000 Christmas Dinners to 1,000 Poor Families in Greater New York.

Christmas Day will be gladdened for 1,000 needy families in Greater New York by 1,000 delicious Christmas dinners given by the Evening World.

The dinners will contain the finest

procurable Yuletide fare and each will be sufficient for a family of six persons The Evening World in making this annual gift to the poor of Greater New York aims to benefit as many deserving rsons in the best possible way.

During the first twelve years of its existence the Evening World distributed each year, by means of Christmas trees, candies, toys and warm serviceable clothing to the children of the poor. For the past three years, however, it has been deemed a more practical form of gift to present completes. The dinners include every requisite for a Yuletide feast, from soup and succulent children to steamling, fragrant plum pudding and black coffee. Candies and cakes are added for the benefit of the children of the family.

These dinners will be packed in big baskets and delivered at the recipients homes on Wednesday, Dec. 24, in ample time to permit the busiest housewife to do all necessary cooking.

In order that the most deserving families may receive the Evening World Christmas dinners, the distribution will be made solely through the Charity Organization Society, which will act in conjunction with the St. Umoent de Paul Society, the Paulist Fathers, the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities and the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor. All applications for dinners made to the Evening World's nar and with them goes the Evening world are referred to the Charity Organization Society.

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Bread.

Plum Pudding.

Cakes.

Coffee.

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The names of the thousand families who are to be the Evening world's aim to make Christmas a day of general rejoicing in as many homes as possible.

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Artist Who Ran Away with the making Christmas presents, when a lav-Daughter of Don Carlos Is her cab at the curb and said to the Anxious Now to Marry Her.

Anxious Now to Marry Her.

"I would like to select some kind of a present for a hady friend. Will you let me look at a diamond thara?"

The salesman showed her several, but she was only a moment in saying;

This one will do very nicely. How much? \$12,500? Very well. Please have it wrapped. I will take it with me," and she paid for it in cash with as much she paid for it in cash with as much she paid for it in cash with as much composure as though she were buying a package of breakfast food.

The daughter turned to her mother and said:

"Mamma, take me out of here guick."

The wife of Count Folohi obtained a "Mamma take me out of here quick, judicial separation from him in February, 1898, with \$90 a month allmony.

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Savey. Mamma, Take Me Out of Here,"

The New Yorkers have full confidence in Wolf, who is one of the most famous art dealers in Europe, and are suring for a package to be wrapped in a prised that such a mistake in valuation well-known Broadway jewelry store toshould be made. day, were discussing the general era of extravagance prevalent this year in Their only chance of recovering the

Government auction to-morrow.

He Tried Suicide. Despondent over the loss of his postion, Frederick Smith cut the arteries of is left wrist in an attempt to end his ife in the Defender Hotel, No. 300 Bowarge quantity of blood and was taken to

Smith was employed at a bookstore in

in Custom-House, and Must planos. Prices from Buy Again to Save Them.

ARE VALUED AT \$50,000.

They Were Purchased of Famous Art Dealer in Baden-Baden, Who Is to Blame for the Sad Christ-

Unless the purchasers are successfu -morrow in buying back presents that have been once paid for, a number of persons in New York will be disappoint ed on Christmas Day.

The New York customs authorities have siezed, condemned and offered for auction about \$50,000 worth of preciou things, bronzes, ivory carvings, bric-a brac, pictures and rare cut-glass that were bought of Simon Wolf in Baden Baden, and intended by the American purchasers as Christmas gifts for riends.

The customs authorities say that Wolf, who agreed to deliver the goods in New York, duty paid, undervalued nis shipments, and thus was Uncle Sam defrauded.

Among those bemoaning their loss are ol, E. M. Knox, of No. 26 East Eightythird street; Charles Minzenheimer, the banker, living at No. 18 East Sixtyourth street; Michael Weinburgh, of No. 25 West Seventy-sixth street, and Mrs. Stackleberg, who lives at the Hotel

LODGER SLASHED HIS WRIST Despondent Over Loss of Position.

presents is to bid in with others at the

ery. He was found after he had lost a the New York Hospital, where it is expected he will die.

Barclay street, and was discharged Satarday afternoon. He brooded over his lismissal all day Sunday. Early to-day Thomas Cavanaugh, another lodger, heard the heavy thud of a body and found Smith in the hall. He had staggered from his room, where there was a great pool of blood.

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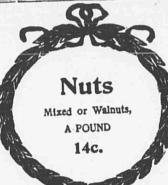








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